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February 7, 2008

BY HAND:

Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Suite 2510 New York, New York 10007

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Re: <u>United States v. Frank Jones</u> 07 Cr. 632 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

At the last conference in the above-referenced case, a control date for a plea was set for February 11, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. The Government requests an adjournment of that date for approximately 6 months, to a date and time convenient for the Court. The Government additionally requests an exclusion of time from today until that date. Due to continuing plea discussions, an exclusion of time would serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under the Speedy Trial Act. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). Defense counsel consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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